



PTO/SB/08a/b (07-06)

Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

				Complete If Known
Application Number	09/929,277			
Filing Date	August 15, 2001			
First Named Inventor	Keith BENTLEY			
Art Unit	2163			
Examiner Name	Linh Black			
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number
				36488-174713

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
NB	A	US-2001/0004245 A1	06/2001	Shiba, Hisashi	
	B	US-2001/0047251 A1	11/2001	Kemp, William H.	
	C	US-2002/0161608	10/2002	Loveland, James B.	
	D	US-6,480,124 B2	11/2002	Shiba, Hisashi	
	E	US-6,571,203 B2	05/2003	Fujieda, Makoto	
	F	US-6,604,068 B1	08/2003	Bukowski et al.	
	G	US-6,636,774 B2	10/2003	Tenma, et al.	
	H	US-6,671,701 B1	12/2003	Chouinard, Phil	
	I	US-6,701,319 B1	03/2004	Yamane, Yasuo	
	J	US-6,718,329 B1	04/2004	Selvin et al	
	K	US-6,760,735 B1	07/2004	Rusche, Christian Andreas	
	L	US-7,072,061 B2	07/2006	Blair et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Country Code ³ -Number-Kind Code ³ (if known)				

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	Linh Black	Date Considered	10/15/06
--------------------	------------	-----------------	----------